		Rs.	as.	ps.
(b)	Ernakulam	441	5	0
	Irinjalakkuda	448	11	0
	Trichur	1,054	2	0
	Vadakkancheri	647	7	0
	Kunnamkulam	471	7	0
	Tattamangalam	596	11	0
	Nemmara	311	11	0

(c) The total provision under "Purchase of Medicine and Instruments" in 1104 is Rs. 6,000. The whole allotment will have to be spent if there is necessity. No distribution of allotment is done.

Head clerk of the Excise Superintendent's Office.

248. Mr. V. K. Kochunni Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state is not the newly appointed Head clerk of the Excise Superintendent's Office a Brahmin?

2. How old is he?

Mr. C. V. Antony.—(1) Yes.

(2) He is past 24.

Diversion of the Chalakkudi river.

249. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state at what stage the diversion of the Chalakkudi river for the use of Travancore now stands?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Government have no information.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is there any correspondence going on on the subject with the Travancore Government at present?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There was some correspondence going on on the subject and we are waiting for an answer from the Travancore Government on certain points raised by us.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is your final proposal on the matter?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I want notice.

Supply of Stationery.

250. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the date on which stationery materials are generally supplied to all the Government Officers in the State every year;

(b) whether all such materials are already supplied to all the Registry Offices this year; if so, when?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) No date is fixed.

(b) All the available articles have been issued according to urgency.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The answer is 'no date is fixed'. I want to know only the approximate date on which it is generally supplied.

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—It is supplied by the end of Dhanu; that is, the supply begins from the beginning of Kanni and comes to a close by the beginning of Makaram. All the articles are not supplied in a lump. It is supplied according to necessity. It is sent in the course of several months, but all before the beginning of Makaram.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Am I to understand that all available articles are sent?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—According to necessity all articles have been supplied; but not the total quantity, that is all. Now we have issued all the articles; but at the time when the answer was prepared, the whole quantity had not been supplied.

President.—Is it because you had not the articles with you that you did not supply the whole quantity?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Yes.

251. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when was stationery supplied to the Police Out-posts in the Mukundapuram Taluk last;

(b) whether stationery for 1104 is supplied to them; if so, the exact date?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) 1. Karupadana Out-post on 23rd Chingam 1103.

2. Mala on 5th Kanni 1103.
3. Adoor do.
4. Varandrappalli and Pudukkad on 18th Chingam 1103.

(b) Yes, available articles were sent to the Cusba stations for distribution on 5th Dhanu 1104 and 6th Dhanu 1104.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Here it is said that articles were supplied to Mala Out-post on 5th Kanni 1103. Is it supplied earlier than the usual time?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—As a rule stationery articles are supplied to the different sub-stations as soon as they are received in the Head office; it may sometimes be delayed. Even then as a rule they are supplied before the end of Kanni.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—If articles are not supplied, how can the Out-posts manage?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—They must have been writing with pen and ink supplied in the previous year. By the beginning of the year they would not become quite useless.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—If it is exhausted?

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